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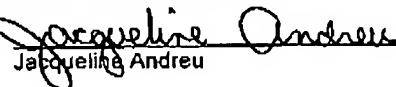
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**PETITION FOR A FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
 UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Dear Madam:

Applicants respectfully petition for an extension of time of five months up to and including December 26, 2007, to file the Response to non-final Office Action mailed June 18, 2007. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite extension fee of \$2,230.00 as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(5) to Deposit Account Number 50-1133.

Respectfully submitted,

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